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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tooru KAMIBAYASHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 2137
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Application No.: 09/593,864) Examiner: Tremayne M. Norris
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 31, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.